



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Michael J. May *et al.*

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For: INHIBITION OF NF-KB ACTIVATION BY
BLOCKADE OF IKKB-NEMO
INTERACTIONS AT THE NEMO BINDING
DOMAIN

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 9).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of **\$205.00** based on small entity status to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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